5. Candidates should write their names *distinctly and in full and should state clearly in column 5 of the application, under what rule, clause of or exception to a rule* they seek admission to the examinations. Only one form of application should be used by each candidate, although he may appear for more than one examination.

6. Candidates anxious to assure themselves that their applications have been received in this office should enclose an *addressed post card with their respective applications.* The post card should bear the sender's *address only and no other writing.* Such post cards will be returned to them in due course with an impression of the office stamp upon them. No other form of acknowledgment, except that required by the postal rules regarding registered covers will be given, nor will any notice be taken of any letter from any candidate enquiring whether his application has been received. *Insufficiently stamped covers will be rejected.*

7. The application fee must be paid into a District or Taluk Treasury of the Mysore Government and the application forwarded to the Secretary with the seal of the Treasury and the signature of the Treasury Officer, in column 11 thereof in evidence of the fee having been so paid. The fee should, on no account be remitted to the Secretary

8. The fee paid by candidates will not be refunded except in cases provided for by the rules. No refund of the fee will be allowed under any other circumstances, nor will any excess fee that may have been inadvertently paid into the Treasury be returned. The fee paid for one examination will, under no circumstances, be reserved or credited for any other examination.

9. Candidates are warned that applications received by post or otherwise after the due date or unaccompanied by all the necessary certificates will be rejected.

10. No application for a change of centre will be entertained after the 1st November 1941.

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Secretary.

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PRESS NOTE.

Clandestine Manufacture of Fireworks.

Instances have come to the notice of the Department of Mines and Explosives in Mysore, where licensees manufacturing explosives, instead of doing so in the places indicated on their licenses, clandestinely manufacture them in their own dwelling houses or sale premises within closed doors during night time. As such places are generally situated on public roads in congested localities and since such a practice is liable to endanger public safety, persons in the know are requested to guard themselves against eventualities by promptly reporting the names of such licensees to the Local Police Authorities. The object of bringing this to the notice of the general public is in view of the approaching Deepavali festival when the licensees are likely to transgress the conditions of their licenses owing to the demand for firework articles during the season.

Many accidents, caused during the illicit manufacture and handling of a variety of fireworks commonly known as "Pattas" or "Bellulli Pattas" throwdowns or small bombs—consisting of a mixture of potassium chlorate and arsenic or antimony sulphide or sulphur—have come to notice. These accidents have resulted in serious and sometimes fatal injuries to the persons manufacturing or handling the mixture, besides doing damage to property. The mixture constitutes a highly dangerous explosive to friction, force (blows) and even liable to ignite spontaneously. As this firework composition is mostly used during Deepavali and Shaban festivals, the department has also issued timely warning by a notification in the Official Gazette, to all persons concerned not to manufacture, possess or sell this dangerous explosive.

Any persons manufacturing, possessing or importing such a mixture will be rendering themselves liable for punishment under the Law.

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